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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2448

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MCAP, JA

SUBJECT: F-15 BRIEFING

REF: SECSTATE 046024 DTG132100 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

1. THE JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY ( JDA) AND THE JAPAN AIR SELF DEFENSE FORCE ( JASDF) IN THEIR LONG- RANGE PLANNING HAVE ESTABLISHED A REQUIREMENT FOR AN AIR INTERCEPT WEAPON SYSTEM, DESIGNATED FOR STUDY PURPOSED F- X, TO BECOME OPERATIONAL IN THE 5 TH DBP ( JFY 77-81).
  2. JASDF WILL CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS STUDY AND SYSTEM EVALUATION BEGINNING IN JULY 73. ALL PROPOSED FOREIGN WEAPON SYSTEMS AS WELL AS JAPANESE- PROPOSED SYSTEMS WILL BE EVALUATED. JASDF HAS INDICATED TO OUR MDAO THAT THEY DESIRE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO US WEAPON SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE F-15, IN MID- YEAR 73.
  3. THE JAPANESE F- X REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN VALIDATED IN THE US JOINT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE PLAN, JSOP FY 75-82, BOOK VII, SECTION 4, ANNEX E, PARA 6. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BRIEFINGS ON ALL RELEASABLE US WEAPON SYSTEMS THAT WOULD SATISFY THIS JOINTLY RECOGNIZED REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE ARRANGED.
  4. THE SCHEDULING OF F-15 BRIEFINGS IS BEING COORDINATE
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BETWEEN DOD ( USAF) AND MDAO. A PRELIMINARY UNOFFICIAL BRIEFING,  
BY MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION, FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF,  
AIRCRAFT SECTION, JDA, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 30 MARCH  
73 AT ST. LOUIS.  
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